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Cultural Arts Board Presents Artwork of Mike Scampone

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Cultural Arts Board is pleased to announce an art exhibit of the works of Mike Scampone titled "Abstract-Abstracts" through the end of August in the Council Gallery located at 212 S. Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. A reception with the artist will be open to the public on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 5:00-7:00pm. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9am-4:00 pm.

Mike Scampone is a self-taught artist. His art career began when he would use drawing as an ultimately ineffective treatment in trying to crack a nicotine addiction. Eventually, Scampone ran into a wall of sorts and could no longer effectively draw to his satisfaction. With an "Acrylic Starter Kit" he received for the December holiday, a "portal" was opened into the wonderful world of painting. He likes to refer to his work as abstract-abstract painting.

Scampone lives in Belcamp with his wife-Francesca, son-Alexander and daughter-Chloe. He has worked as a radio producer for many years. When looking at his artwork, the art sings to you, opens up your mind like a great song. Calling art "audio" may seem like a contradiction in terms; however, the juxtaposition of the words is a perfect fit. You can almost hear the sounds emanating from the paper and canvas as the feeling of life, brightness in color and fun exude from the work. He can be contacted at scamponeaudio@gmail.com or visit scamponeaudio.com.

The Harford County Cultural Arts Board within the Department of Community Services, located at 319 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014, is a commission granted by the Harford County Council that serves to encourage the growth and stability of cultural organizations in Harford County. For additional information call 410-638-3578; go to www.culturalartsboard.org or visit the Harford County Cultural Arts Board Facebook page.

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